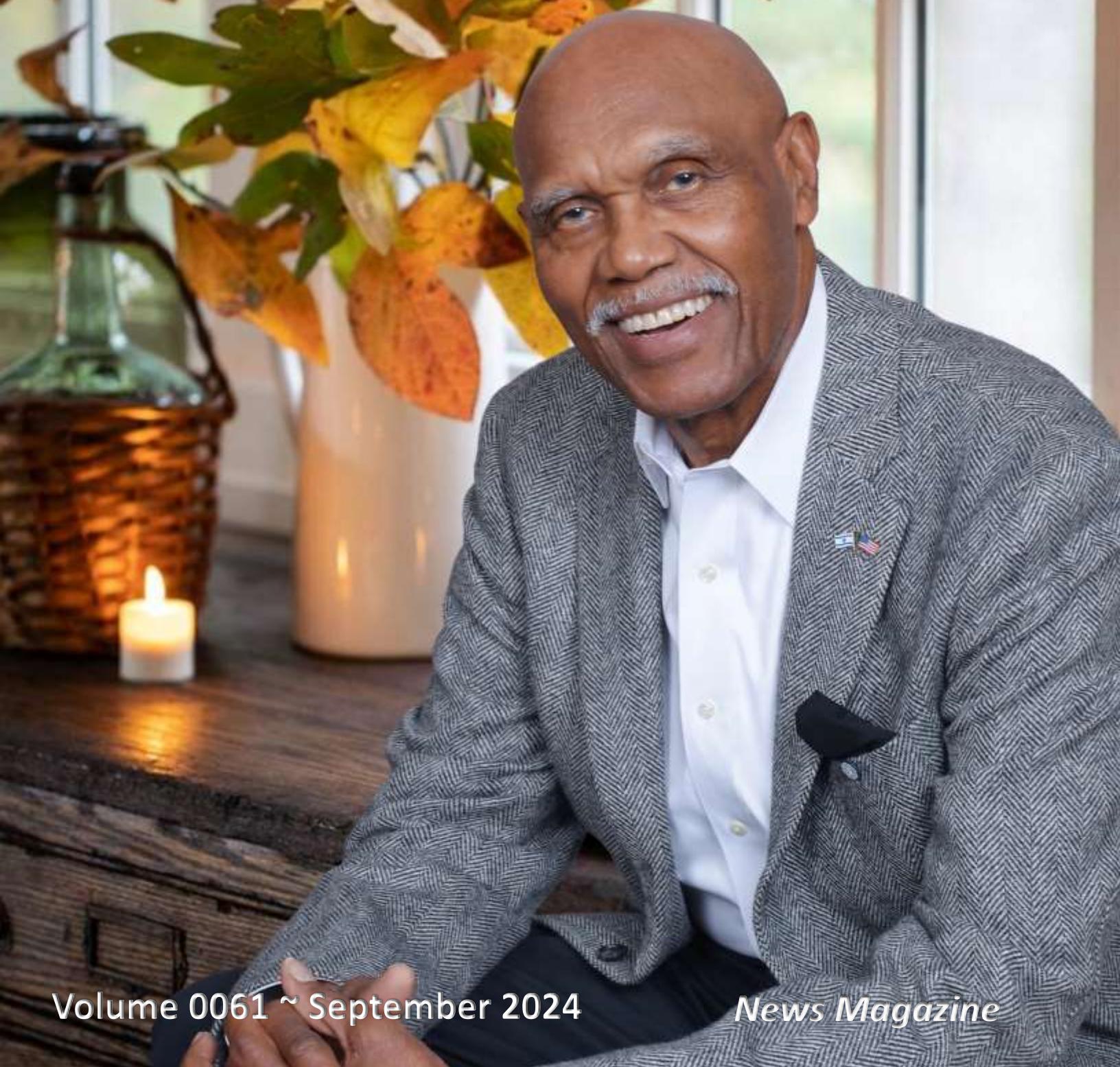


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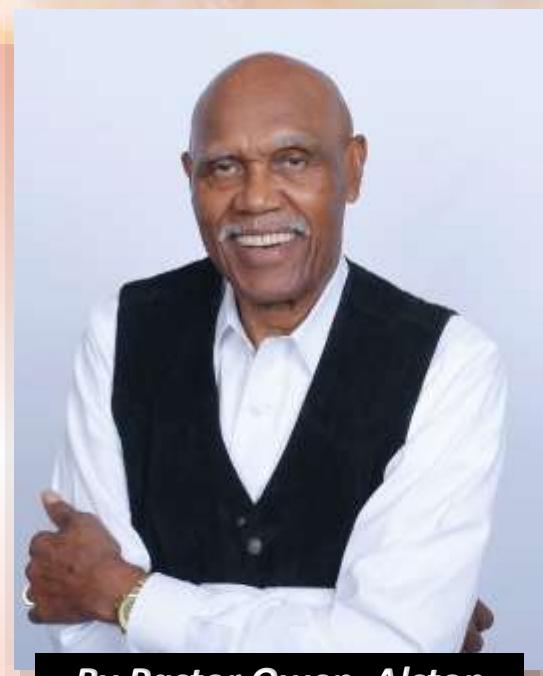
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# God's Kingdom Is Here

***Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." So He said to them, "When you pray, say: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven" (Luke 11:1,2).***



***By Pastor Owen Alston***

Jesus was once asked by the Jewish religious leaders, "When will God's kingdom come?" Jesus responded, "God's kingdom does not come simply by obeying principles or waiting for signs. The kingdom is not discovered in one place or another, for God's kingdom realm is already expanding within some of you" (Luke 17:20,21 TPT).

The good news is that the kingdom of God has come, and is established in the earth. We have been given access into this kingdom through Jesus Christ. As it is written, "He has delivered us from the power of darkness

and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love" (Colossians 1:13.) The central message I wish to convey to you in this article is that this new kingdom which we have been given access to offers a superior quality of life over the kingdom of darkness. In order to access this new kingdom, we must be born into it: "Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born- again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). Being born again is the result of hearing the gospel – "Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who

loves Him who begot also loves him **who is begotten of Him**” (I John 5:1). Once we have been born into the kingdom of God, the next step is to grow in this new-found grace – “**as** newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow **thereby**” (I Peter 2:2). Also, you may want to consider 2 Peter 3:18 “**but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**”

To grow in this newfound kingdom requires a permanent commitment. I believe this is an area of failure for many believers in that they do not understand that this is a permanent and slow growth process. We must be patient and allow the kingdom to expand in us. The responsibility of

the local church is to birth and disciple new believers into maturity. I believe that love is the key to our success in the fulfillment of this effort. Jesus gave us some wonderful instructions in this area – “**And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you?**” (Ephesians 4:32.)

Where are you, in reference to your Christian walk? An honest answer to this question can change the course of your life. God does not require you to be smart brain wise but simply to be humble. - “**Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time**” (1 Peter 5:6). Being humble is the greatest

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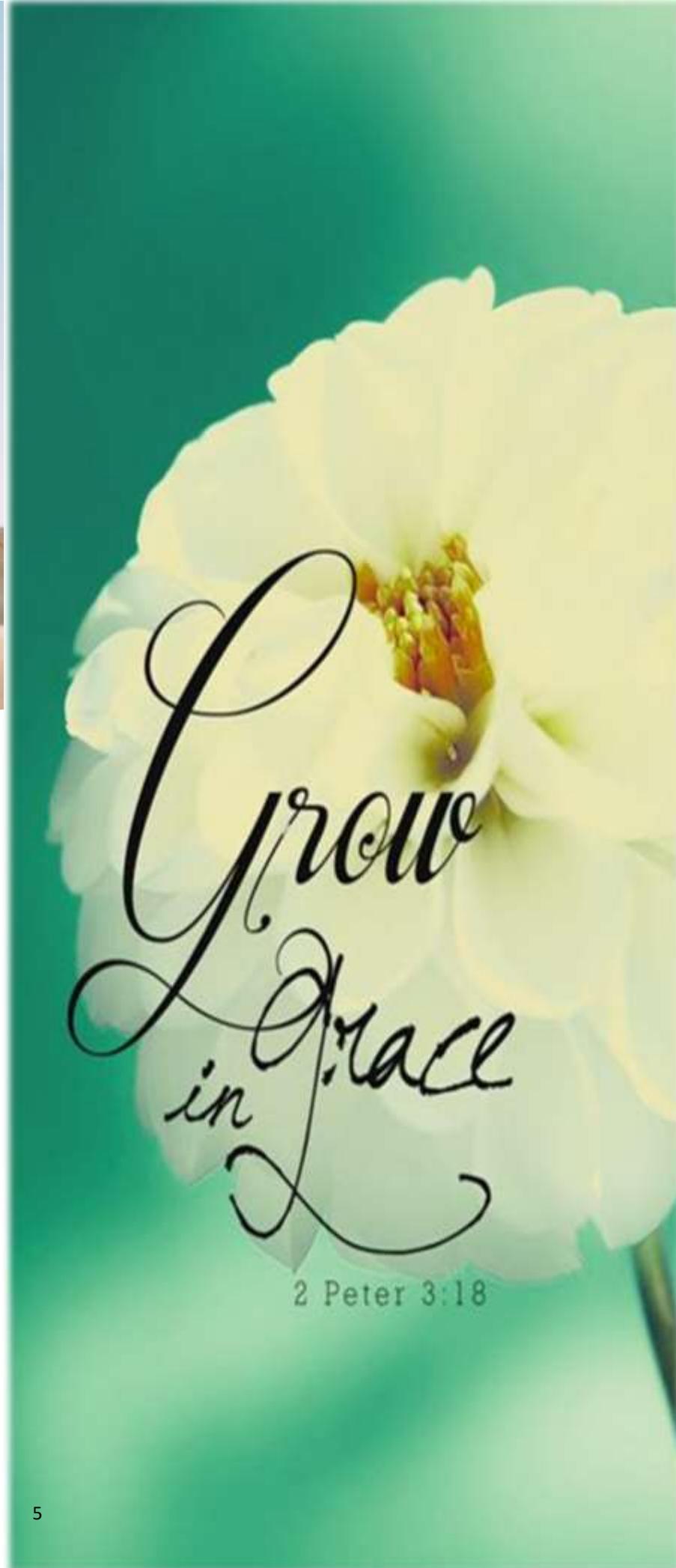
EPHESIANS 4:32



For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness & brought us into **the kingdom of the Son**  
he loves, in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.  
—Colossians 1:13-14



position to be in. Even if you don't know what to do, humility positions you for God to talk to you and tell you exactly what to do to make you successful. It is very important to be connected to a good local church where you can be loved and taught the word of God. God established His Kingdom on the earth to raise us up to a quality of life that lines up with Himself. "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:4-6).



# Making Your Will God's Will

By Pastor Steven Pereira

I was asked this question recently, and I've been asked it before, but this time something set off on the inside of me to put my answer into more detail. The question was, "when you were going through your trials, how did you escape it?" Of course, my usual answer is that I had nothing to do with it and I gave God all the Credit, but in that instant, the Spirit of God said, "don't be so spiritually minded that You are no earthly good, that is Christian-ness you're speaking."

If you've been born again (saved) for any period of time, you begin to learn Christian jargon, hence the term "Christian-ness." When people ask us questions, we owe them clear concise answers that will help them. When we reply so spiritually that "they don't get it" then we have failed as the body of Christ.

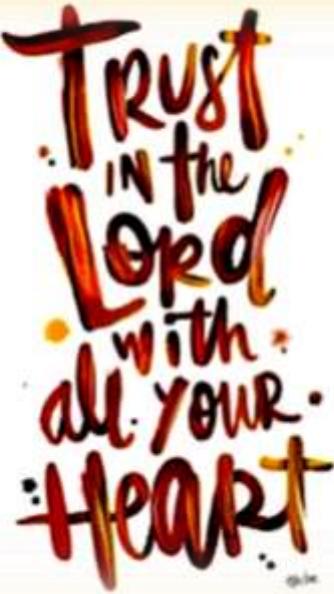
## Snap Shot of God

**James 3:17 (TLB)**

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness. Then it is peace-loving and courteous. It allows discussion and is willing to yield to others; it is full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted and straightforward and sincere.

This scripture is an attribute list of what the wisdom of God will do for you. Wisdom, Godly wisdom, is the proper application of knowledge. When you come into a relationship with God, you are ignorant of these Godly principals that go into effect the moment you say "YES" to Jesus.

Now we all know what a principal is. Our pastor Dennis is the principal at Manchester High School. As the principal, the brunt of all things, the good, the bad, and the ugly falls on his shoulders. Pastor Dennis has to behave in a consistent way that everyone can rely on and the buck Stops with him. He made that choice when he signed his contract. It's the same thing with God. He takes charge of you, but you need to allow it. We do this by Faith.



**Transition:** the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.

## The Uneven bar leap to Faith

One of the Olympic events we watch is the gymnastic uneven bar events. One of the athletes went to make the transition from one bar to other and fell flat on her face. I remember thinking, that was an example of how we fail to grow spiritually. We fail to navigate through the transitions, either through ignorance or we were never taught "The How's". The gymnast showed resilience, the way we should. She bounced back up, re-applied her chalk and went back to finish her routine. She found the strength to rise and overcome, as should we. She found the strength to rise and overcome. This is by

her will, not God's!

I want to make it clear that my will to overcome came from God! The moment I said YES to Jesus and put my trust in Him, the battle was won. It's by developing trust (faith in God) that we access the power to overcome our trials. Proverbs 3:5-8 reads:

### Proverbs 3:5-8 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

<sup>6</sup> **Seek his will in all you do,** and **he will show you** which path to take.<sup>7</sup> Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the LORD and turn away from evil.<sup>8</sup> Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.

## Now back to our Snapshot of God

God kind of tricks us into submitting our will over to His by telling you about His. Not that He uses trickery, but rather captivates us with His goodness. Let me show you what I mean.

**God:** So, wisdom from heaven

**Me:** Wow, I could use a boat load of heavenly Wisdom! I keep making bad Choices.

**God:** is pure and quiet gentleness, meek, modest, and kind.

**Me:** I can surely use some pure thoughts, and boy what I would do for some quiet time.

God: Then it is peace loving and kind.

Me: This world is so cruel; I need a peace-loving friend who's kind.

At this point the Scripture becomes instructional, "It allows discussion and is WILLING to yield to others, then it flips back to the attributes of God, full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted, straight forward and sincere.

No more drama! Finally, straight answers! Sincere. Answers! then God gives us a challenge. He wants us to become peace makers, like His Son.

Peacemakers will plant Seeds of Peace, He wants us to become peace makers, which is what most people seek. Then our Scripture ends with a promise, if we plant seeds of peace that we will reap a harvest of Goodness!

So, you get my point, these are all the things that people seek and need in their lives, so it draws you to Him. Look at what Romans 2:4 says,

#### **Romans 2:4(NLT)**

<sup>4</sup> Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? **Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?**



**My love will change your mind.**

**ROMANS 2:4**

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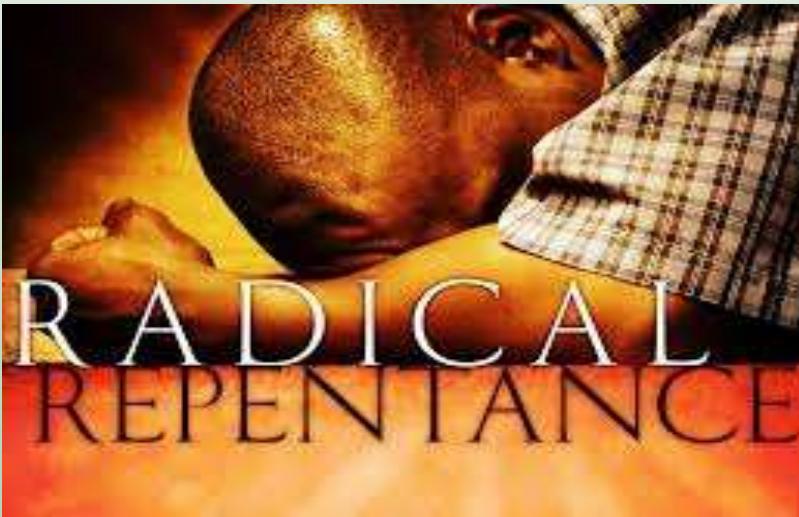
#### **Six Wills**

By studying this topic, I now see Jeremiah 29:11-14 in a new light. Jeremiah uses the term "I will" six times. Sounds excessive but he was driving home a point. The point being, he wanted Israel and us to be confident in God's ability.

**Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> In those days when you pray, I will listen. <sup>13</sup> If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land."

It's God's will to listen to you when nobody else does! And His will is that He'll NEVER abandon you when you need Him. He won't play hide and seek with you in the hour of your need.



Then He says I will gather you and bring you home. Don't you know that God knows about our tendency to wander around hopelessly as Israel did? He lets us know that He will bring us back during those desperate and hopeless moments in our lives.

### Instructions About His Will

God provides further instruction about His will below.

#### **Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

<sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. **Then you will learn to know God's will for you**, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

#### **Matthew 6:10 (NLT)**

<sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon. **May your will be done on earth**, as it is in heaven.

#### **John 6:38 (NLT)**

<sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven **to**

**do the will of God who sent me**, not to do my own will.

In conclusion, it is simple faith that helps us to transition our will over to God. A very necessary transition, if our desire is to escape the plans of the enemy. There will always be trials in our lives, but God will always provide an escape route to victory! I speak a 1Thess 5:23 over you!

Have a Blessed day!

Love, Pastor Steven.

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (TLB)**

<sup>23</sup> May the God of peace himself **make you entirely pure and devoted to God**; and **may your spirit and soul and body be kept strong and blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again**.

On 8-8-24 I preached this message if you want to see it.



**May the God of peace Himself  
sanctify you entirely  
spirit and soul and body**

# The God in Me

By: Cindy T. Brown

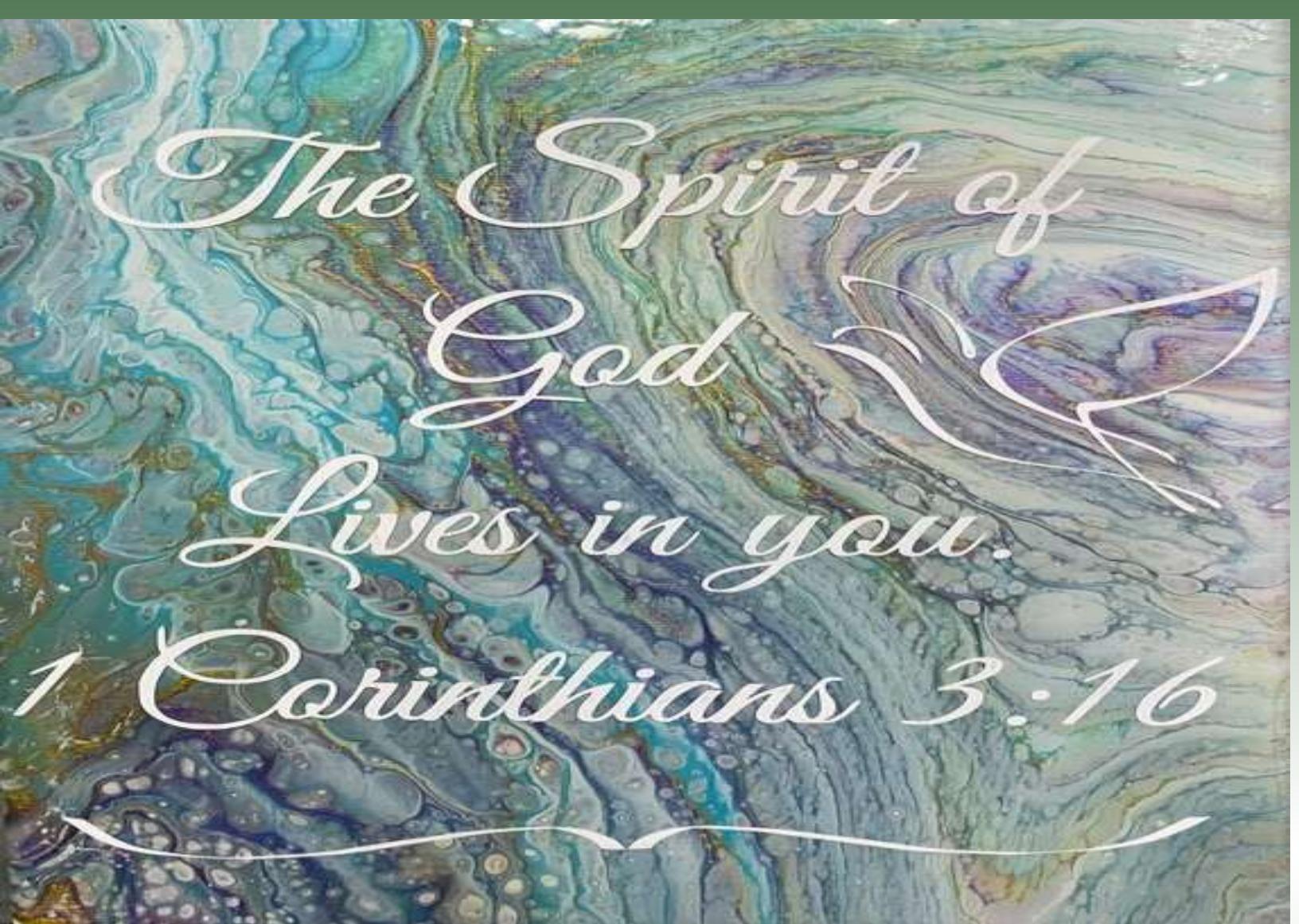
**1 Corinthians 3:16**

***Do you not know that you are the temple of God  
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?***

Our understanding of the awesomeness of God for even the most righteous and faith-filled Christian is so minute when compared to the true majesty of our God, and though we may try, we cannot even begin to comprehend the fullness of His greatness. The Old Testament books assist us in trying to grasp the concept of the vast glory, power, and might of our God and point us toward the need for the ultimate Savior Christ Jesus.

In the Book of Exodus, we are provided with vivid details for the elaborate design of the Ark of the Covenant, a portable chest that God designed to carry the stone tablets that Moses wrote the Ten Commandments on, and a vital part of the temple of the Lord. We are given very specific in-

formation about the depth, the width, the substance and ornate details for the design of the Ark, and instructions for preparation to worship, cleansing rituals, and the placement to the Mercy Seat. Through all of these details we gain insight into the utter importance of the Ark of the Covenant and the huge responsibility, great honor and tremendous privilege it was to maintain it. The Ark of the Covenant was the means by which the people could realize their sin, recognize the necessity for sacrifice, receive forgiveness, and draw close to God through faith and worship. If he could, Uzzah would tell you that the temple was so holy that any impropriety in handling any aspect of the temple was fatal.



The Ark of the Covenant was critical for atonement and salvation of the people back then and for connecting the people with God. The good news is that we no longer need the Ark because Jesus has provided The Way for us to draw close to God without it. Our God is so very amazing and loves us so very much that He made sure that we would never be without the temple of the Lord and the means by which we may have salvation!

The Temple of the Lord is now embedded in the hearts of true believers

and we carry it with us everywhere we go. As written in 1 Corinthians 6:19, **“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”** That means that we hold the same great responsibility, true honor and immense privilege to maintain the Temple of the Lord that is in our bodies, as those who maintained the physical Ark had back in the day. **We are now God’s temples, and we**

# ANOINTED *For His* PURPOSE



must be diligent about maintaining the Temple of the Lord. In practice, that means curbing foul tongues, and abstaining from sexual immorality or any other activities that would defile God's temple. It means that you don't allow yourself to be a stumbling block for others, but rather you always commit your very best, to being that beacon of light on the hill that points others to salvation that is in Jesus Christ alone.

Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

In the Service of Our Lord,

Cindy T. Brown



# ISAIAH 43:18-19 NEW BEGINNINGS

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May 22, 2024 - May 26, 2024 Co-Founder & Advisor of Heavenly Impact, A'Liah Moore spoke at the Black Student Athlete Summit at the University of Southern California (USC) with over 1,400+ student athletes, staff, and professionals nationwide sharing the story and testimony of Heavenly Impact.

Heavenly Impact member Troy Fenton, Mylo Lee, Aniaya Bobo, A'Lycia Moore, and Danei Obery came as representatives leaving a lasting impact at the BSA Summit. We are thankful for the opportunity to represent Christ Jesus and excited for what God is doing and has open our horizon for more!

Following the Black Student Athlete Summit, Heavenly Impact hosted their first ever retreat of Young Adults, College Students, and Student Athletes nationwide to be refreshed and renewed in Christ Jesus.

Heavenly Impact expresses appreciation to Harmony Ministries USA, Inc. and America's Keswick Christian Retreat & Conference Center for their involvement in this transformative journey, offering the necessary resources and support!



Y O U N G   A D U L T S   R E T R E A T



# He's Always There

By Janice Bright

She greeted me with a smile and opened her arms for a hug as she sat in the hospital bed. "What are you doing here? I'm so glad to see you." I embraced her and we began to chat. We talked about her kids and grandkids, the neighbors, and the kindness of the hospital staff. Peace emanated from her and a quiet joy. She never once mentioned her condition. Instead, she said "Life doesn't always turn out the way you want, but God is faithful. He's always there with you." Her concern was to get out of the hospital and resume her walks to check on the neighbors to see if there was anything they needed. No one would ever guess from her demeanor that her foot had been amputated.

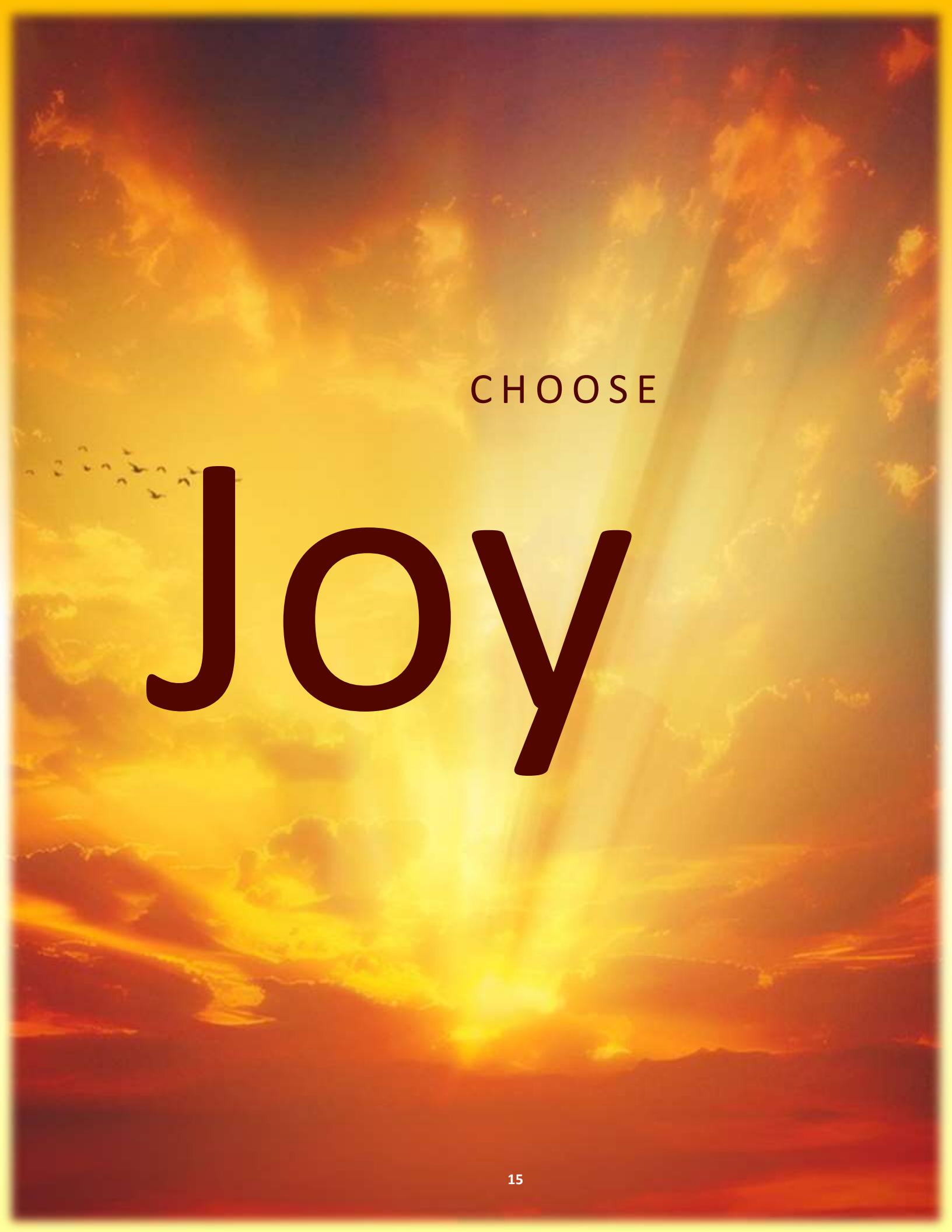
Later, I began to reflect on this visit. I was amazed by her serenity after such a loss. Her situation was more serious than the concerns troubling me yet she was at peace. I could hear the apostle Paul saying in Philippians 4:11, "...I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content." How

many times had I been disgruntled when things didn't go my way, frustrated when my plans were foiled? This dear lady was not concerned with her condition. She knew God was with her and trusted Him to take care of her. As Christians, we don't have to be dismayed, fretful, or even fearful when challenges arise. We can stand on God's word which says in Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

In the challenges we face in life, the losses, hurts, and disappointments, as well as in the little frustrations and irritations, He is faithful. He is always there. God urges to be "anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4: 6,7).



The *Peace* of God

A photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with warm, orange, and yellow hues, with darker clouds on the horizon. A small flock of birds is visible in the upper left corner.

CHOOSE

JOY

# Having Complete Trust in God

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV.*

"Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all, for wisdom comes when you adore him with undivided devotion and avoid everything that's wrong. Then you will find the healing refreshment your body and spirit long for." Proverbs 3:5-8 TPT.

God wants to move us beyond our limited thoughts and opinions. He wants us to become intimate with Him so He can reveal His plans for us. He has some things to share to help each of us on our journey. Now over the course of that journey, there will be many paths, some trials and temptations, but most importantly there will be victories. There will always be His love, grace and mercy. He says, "A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect —life in its fullness until you overflow!" (John 10:10 TPT).

We must seek God and His word daily to know and understand Him, to be able to distinguish His plans from the enemy's plans. There are times He may ask you to move out of your comfort zone or there may be circumstances that require



**Trust in the Lord  
with all thine heart;  
and lean not  
unto thine own  
understanding.**

Proverbs 3:5

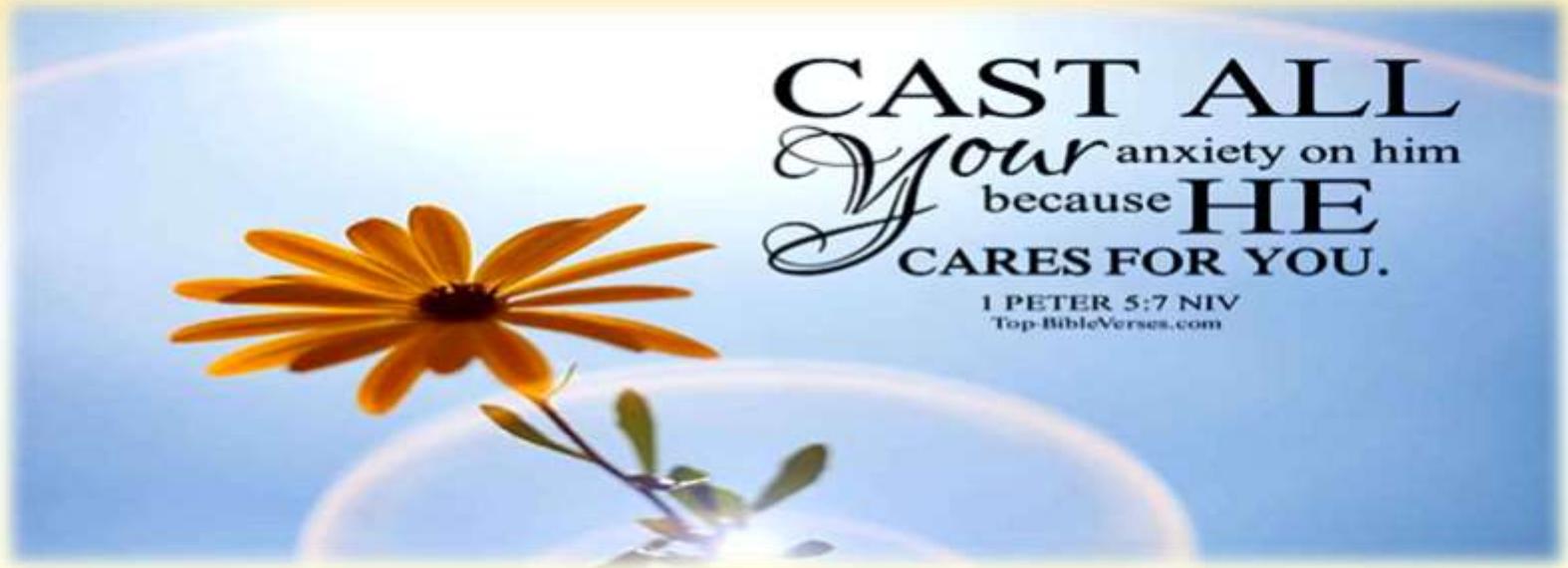
you to look beyond you. Your life isn't always about you. We know the story of Esther and how she was called for such a time as this. Well, we've all been called for such a time as this. I don't know what your "this" is, but God does. For years, I have sung the song, Oceans. We've all been singing this song...Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders. Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me. Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander and my faith will be made stronger in the presence of my Savior. But then, when we get in the deep, we're like... Wait Lord, what is this? Why am I here?

## **humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God?**

What is His response? I imagine Him saying, “I’m just taking you deeper.” I am also reminded of another song, Yes. Here are a few of the lyrics. There is more that I require of thee. Will your heart and soul say yes? Can we, like Esther, look beyond us, look beyond our comfort zone and wholeheartedly say yes to Him? It is only at this point that God can truly move on our behalf in those tough or challenging situations. “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you” (I Peter 5:7 NKJV).

thing we experience. He created us, He knows us. Do you know Him? To know Him is to trust Him.

“Pour out all your worries and stress upon him and leave them there, for he always tenderly cares for you. Be well balanced and always alert, because your enemy, the devil, roams around incessantly, like a roaring lion looking for its prey to devour. Take a decisive stand against him and resist his every attack with strong, vigorous faith. For you know that your believing brothers and sisters around the world are experiencing the same kinds of troubles you endure. And



Do you trust the Lord completely, with your whole heart? Intimacy is key to trust. In any relationship between two people, the strength of the relationship depends on the closeness of the two. Intimacy is a feeling of closeness, where the parties feel emotionally connected and supported. Intimacy allows people to be free to share thoughts, feelings, and experiences and to not feel judged or abandoned doing so. That level of intimacy can be challenging for many people for many reasons...past hurts or a fear of rejection. In our relationship with God, He already knows our thoughts, feelings, and sees every-

then, after your brief suffering, the God of all loving grace, who has called you to share in his eternal glory in Christ, will personally and powerfully restore you and make you stronger than ever. Yes, he will set you firmly in place and build you up. And he has all the power needed to do this –forever! Amen” (I Peter 5:7-11 TPT).

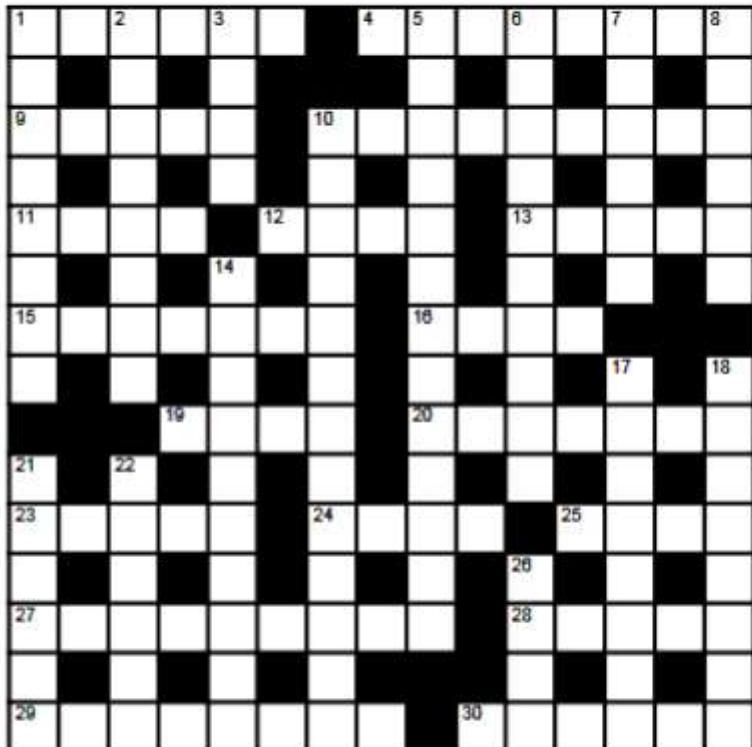
But... you have to believe it. This faith walk requires complete trust in Him, knowing that He will never leave or forsake us. All you have to do each day is seek Him and His word. Sow the Word of God in your heart daily and watch a harvest of faith grow.

# Games

## BIBLE CROSSWORD V

### Across

- 1 Silenced (6)
- 4 Allocated (8)
- 9 Kingdoms or domains (5)
- 10 Babylonians (9)
- 11 Left behind when Peter and Andrew followed Jesus (4)
- 12 Lame man's entrance to the house where Jesus healed him (4)
- 13 Depart (5)
- 15 Stamens of a crocus (7)
- 16 New thought (4)
- 19 Unhearing (4)
- 20 Absconded (7)
- 23 Enticed (5)
- 24 The coldest of the ten plagues (4)
- 25 Insult rendering the giver in danger of hell fire (4)
- 27 First visitors to the baby Jesus (9)
- 28 Twinkle (5)
- 29 Sin (8)
- 30 Physical state after absence of food (6)



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### Down

- 1 Written on the Priest's headband (8)
- 2 To set apart for sacred use (8)
- 3 Wise men's domain (4)
- 5 Location where Jesus met the disciples for breakfast (3,2,8)
- 6 Greediness (10)
- 7 Cured of leprosy by washing in the River Jordan (6)
- 8 Crockery (6)
- 10 Worn by Jesus on the cross (5,2,6)
- 14 Amity between David and Jonathan (10)
- 17 Against (8)
- 18 Forbidden in the seventh commandment (8)
- 21 A place to pray (6)
- 22 Country visited by Paul (6)
- 26 Hairy Old Testament hunter (4)

# FUN PAGES

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BIBLE ANAGRAMS

Characters

## Bible Word Search: Queen Esther

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word circle its first letter then its last letter and highlight it. After you have found all the words, find the leftover letters in the correct order to form the mystery answer.

SWOLLAGNITSAEEF  
CHASSADAHNEDRAG  
BEAUTIFULEARSIH  
ACLRETPECSTGTT  
NAWEEPINGOIAUHA  
QLPUBHAMANDCIFR  
UAESDRTIGEEOLUW  
EPOAAEASALCNALK  
TNPHOCCTTECRFVAI  
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## JESUS CALLS MATTHEW WORD SEARCH

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<b>CALL</b>	<b>JESUS</b>	<b>SINNERS</b>
<b>COLLECTOR</b>	<b>LEVI</b>	<b>TABLE</b>
<b>DISCIPLE</b>	<b>MATTHEW</b>	<b>TAX</b>
<b>FEAST</b>	<b>MERCY</b>	<b>TEACHER</b>

Adopted, Banished, Banquet, Beautiful, Celebrate, Chosen, Confident, Death, Decree, Defiance, Faithful, Fasting, Feasting, Gallows, Garden, Golden, Hadassah, Haman, Hanged, Hegai, Israel, King Ahasuerus, Kingdom, Law, Mordecai, Palace, People, Persia, Plot, Queen Esther, Reign, Royal, Sackcloth, Scepter, Survival, Uncle, Weeping, Wrath

**\*\*\* PRAYER OF SALVATION \*\*\***

**DO YOU KNOW...?**

GOD LOVES YOU

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS NOW AND KNOW GOD'S LOVE

The basis of the Prayer of Salvation comes from Romans 10:9-10, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

However, I would like to direct you to Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible. Grace is God's unmerited favor and because of God's grace, we receive eternal life and a promise of heaven. Grace is necessary for salvation as we cannot do enough good works or make enough right choices to earn our salvation. The Bible teaches that we are justified by the grace of God (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7). Justified means declared not guilty. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, all charges against us are dropped and we are free from sin. When God forgives our sins, the record is wiped clean. It is as if we had never sinned.

A preacher once explained grace with this acronym:

**God's - Riches - At - Christ's - Expense**

**PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD:**

Heavenly Father, In Jesus' name I repent of my sins and open my heart to let Jesus come inside of me. Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. I believe you died for my sins and you were raised from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you Father, for saving me in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction, you are now a follower of Jesus.

Welcome to the family of God! We encourage you now to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible.

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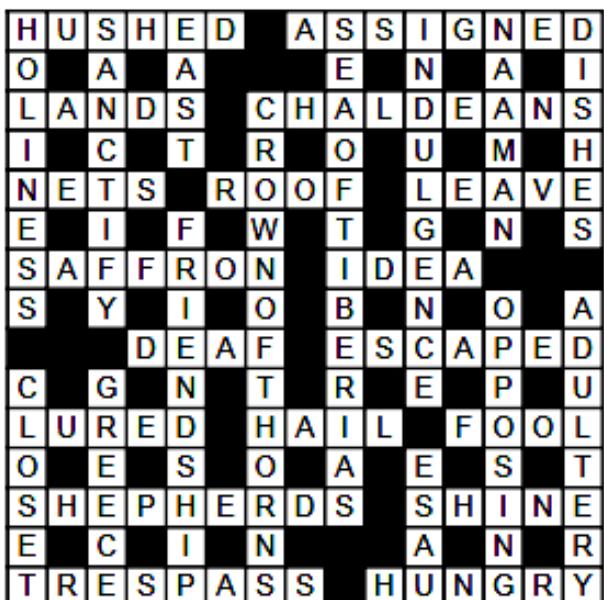
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Across: 1 Hushed, 4 Assigned, 9 Lands, 10 Chaldeans, 11 Nets, 12 Roof, 13 Leave, 15 Saffron, 16 Idea, 19 Deaf, 20 Escaped, 23 Lured, 24 Hail, 25 Fool, 27 Shepherds, 28 Shine, 29 Trespass, 30 Hungry.

Down: 1 Holiness, 2 Sanctify, 3 East, 5 Sea of Tiberias, 6 Indulgence, 7 Naaman, 8 Dishes, 10 Crown of thorns, 14 Friendship, 17 Opposing, 18 Adultery, 21 Closet, 22 Greece, 26 Esau.

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## ANSWERS

### SOLUTIONS

#### ANAGRAM

**SOLVED: JUDAS**

Bible Word Search:

Queen Esther

Mystery Answer:

**COURAGEOUS**





*Love  
each other as  
I have loved you.*

**JOHN 15:12**

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